(iv) The ceiling on the total number of old age pensions for purposes of claiming Central assistance will be as specified for the State/UTs in the Programme.

Village Panchayats and relevant Municipalities shall report every case of the death of a pensioner immediately after its occurrence to the appropriate Sanctioning Authority. The Sanctioning Authority shall ensure that payments are stopped thereafter.

The Sanctioning Authority shall have the right to stop/recover payments of any pension sanctioned on the basis of false or mistaken information about eligibility.

मध्य प्रदेश में चावल अनुसंधान केन्द्र

456. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार मध्य प्रदेश के चावल उत्पादक क्षेत्र, छत्तीसगढ़ में चावल अनुसंधान केन्द्र स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद अयूब खान): (क) और (ख) जी नहीं। छत्तीसगढ़ में चावल अनुसंधान केन्द्र स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ग) अखिल भारतीय समन्वित चावल सुधार प्रायोजना के अंतर्गत मध्य प्रदेश में पहले से ही तीन चावल अनुसंधान केन्द्र हैं। ये रायपुर, रीवा और जगदलपुर में स्थित हैं। ये केन्द्र मध्य प्रदेश की चावल प्रौद्योगिकी संबंधी आवश्यकता को पूरा करने में पर्याप्त हैं।

Demand for Fertilizers

457. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand for fertilizers made by the State Governments for the present rabi season, State-wise;

(b) whether the Central Government are able to meet the requirement of State Governments; and

(c) if not, the remedial steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN): (a) At present, the statewise assessment of demand is made only in respect of urea which remains under retention price cum subsidy scheme as phosphatic & potassic fertilizers have been decontrolled with effect from 25th August, 1992. The requirement of urea for Rabi 1995-96 has been assessed at 101.42 lakh tonnes in consultation with the State Governments. The satewise requirement of urea is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(b) The requirement of State Governments for Rabi 95-96 regarding urea will be met in full by 31.3.96.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Assessed requirement of urea for Rabi 1995-96 Season

(000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	*State/UT.*	*Gross requirement*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,090.00
2.	Karnataka	370.34
3.	Kerala	60.00
4.	Tamil Nadu	500.00
5.	Gujarat	600.00
6.	Madhya Pradesh	620.00*
7.	Maharashtra	625.00
8.	Rajasthan	550.00
9.	Goa	2.00
10.	Haryana	740.00**
11.	Punjab	1,080.00
12.	Uttar Pradesh	2,485.00
13.	Himachal Pradesh	20.00

14.	Jammu & Kashmir	31.50
15.	Delhi	20.50
16.	Bihar	600.00
17.	Orissa	130.00
18.	West Bengal	525.65
19.	Assam	25.00
20.	Tripura	6.93
21.	Manipur	5.00
22.	Meghalaya	2.50
23.	Nagaland	0.39
24.	Arunachal Padesh	0.30
25.	Mizoram	0.40
26.	Sikkim	1.60***
27.	Others	49.09
	ALL INDIA	10,142.10

* Including 60,000 tonnes additional allocation made in the mid-season.

** Including 40,000 tonnes additional allocation made in the mid-season.

*** Including 1,000 tonnes additional allocation made in the mid-season.

Monitoring of IRDP

458. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a task force for monitoring the Integrated Rural Development Programme;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of the work performed till date; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR): (a) to (c) No separate task force has been constituted to monitoring the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP). Government have already set up Central and State Level Co-ordination Committees among others to monitor the IRDP. In addition, effective monitoring is done through other sanctioning, screening and standing committees/ meetings of State Secretaries/ Commissioners/ Collectors /Project Directors and Concurrent Evaluation of programmes. An Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India has been constituted to review the progress of IRDP and recommend suitable measures for its improvement. The Committee has submitted its interim report. The Government has accepted the report and instructions have been issued to all State/ UTs. accordingly.

Agricultural Production

459. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the agricultural production in the country during the last three years with State-wise break-up for each year;

(b) the break-up of food crop and commercial crop production during the last three years with State-wise break-up for each year; and

(c) the per hectare yield for the last three years with State-wise break-up for each year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN): (a) to (c) The State-wise details of area, produciton and yield of major foodgrain crops *viz.*, rice, wheat, *coarse cereals*, *pulses* and total foodgrains and major commercial crops, *viz.*, oilseeds, cotton and sugaracane for the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 are given in the Annexure. [*See Appendix*, 176, *Annexure* No. 26]